

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES SCOTT ALVA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cr-00023-GMN-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 178)

On December 29, 2016, while represented by counsel, Defendant James Scott Alva filed a *pro se* notice regarding ZIP Code and letter regarding ID Removal Order. Docket Nos. 169, 170. On January 4, 2017, while represented by counsel, Defendant filed a *pro se* notice of non-consent and objection to minutes of proceedings. Docket Nos. 172, 173. On January 17, 2017, while represented by counsel, Defendant filed a *pro se* copy of his notice regarding ZIP Code. Docket No. 176. On January 19, 2017, Defendant filed a *pro se* motion for discovery under the Freedom of Information Act. Docket No. 177. On January 23, 2017, the United States filed a motion to strike Defendant's *pro se* filings. Docket No. 178. The United States notes that, while it does not object to any Freedom of Information Act request, it does object that the request is improperly submitted. *Id.* at 2 n.1.

A party who is represented by counsel "cannot while so represented appear or act in the case." LR IA 11-6(a).

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1 Accordingly,

2 The United States' motion to strike, Docket No. 178, is **GRANTED**. Defendant's *pro se* filings,  
3 Docket Nos. 169, 170, 172, 173, 176, 177, shall be **STRICKEN** from the docket. In the event Defendant  
4 chooses to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act, he shall properly submit said request.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED: January 24, 2017.

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9 NANCY J. KOPPE  
United States Magistrate Judge